REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *002.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer image file is objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The image presents naked children in contrived and unnatural poses that draw attention to their genitals and underdeveloped breasts. The impression is that the girls are sexually available and are acceptable objects of adult sexual fantasy. Associated text with this image reinforces this impression. This image is in a format conducive to easy dissemination. The dissemination of this image may be used by adults to groom children to participate in sexual conduct, and further advances the notion that children are legitimate objects of adult sexual fantasies and are viable sexual partners.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.